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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

### CORPORATE DIRECTORS.

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### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**RATES** of Interest allowed on Deposits.  
At 3 months' notice 2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
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Acting Manager.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN KEY, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1876.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.  
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.  
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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.  
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CLOTH TROWER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.  
ALBUMS, in great variety.  
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.  
CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.  
KEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.  
COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.  
IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.  
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.  
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CIGARS, CIGARETTES.  
KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS.  
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CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.  
CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.  
CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

### FOR SALE.

(IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.)

GENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.  
In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.  
Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13.  
" 2 " Pints, \$14.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR FOR SALE.  
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.  
Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

### Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
HONGKONG AGENT.

FROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.  
H. DE POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.  
J. INGLIS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

### NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,  
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr NG HOK MUN otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED on the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,  
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.  
BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.  
ELECTRO-PLATING LAMPS.  
MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.  
Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.  
POCKET KNIVES.  
THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.  
SWIMMING BELTS and AIR CUSHIONS.  
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TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths.  
FRIEZES, for Ulsters.  
WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns.  
CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Latest Edition.  
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DICTIONARIES & WORKS of REFERENCE.  
TODDY KETTLES.  
SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.  
SADDLERY.  
SCARVES and TIES, Newest Patterns.  
GRAMMARS and SCHOOL BOOKS.  
NEW SEASONS' APPLES.  
THE NEWEST NOVELS.  
RED HEART RUM.  
SHOOTING BOOTS.  
SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 23rd November, 1878, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road, East—

The following UNSERVICABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—  
Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Parts of Harness, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton Linen and Woollen Articles, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Cement Casks, Packing Cases, Leather Pouches, Pistol Holsters, Zinc Canteens, Camp Kettles, and Various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

F. C. P. SILVEIRA,

For Commy. Gen. of Ord. China.  
Ordnance Office,  
Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

### "AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engineed by Messrs. TON and MCGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyd's 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARTFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft, for 8. Bunkers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.  
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Birley & Co., or the Auctioneers, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

### WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Entertainment.

### LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA SEASON.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY will produce

BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA

"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,"

In Four Acts,  
With all its Startling Effects,

ON

SATURDAY EVENING,

November 23rd, 1878.

MISS OLARA STANLEY AS EILY.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hardress Oregan, Mr H. VERNON.  
Dannoy Mann, Mr H. PHILLIPS.  
Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. ROLLINGS.  
Anne Chute, Miss B. DRAGGER.  
Mrs Oregan, Miss A. DRAGGER.  
Father Tom, Mr PADDON.  
Mr Corrigan, Mr MACKINNON.  
Servant, Mr BEAUMONT.  
Shelah, Miss B. DRAGGER.  
EILY O'CONNOR, MISS OLARA STANLEY.  
Hunters, &c.

THE CELEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

ACT I.  
HALL OF TORE OREGAN.

ACT II.  
THE GAP OF DUNLOE.

COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD.

Mr J. ROLLINGS and Miss B. DRAGGER will introduce the celebrated

MRS MACGOWAN'S REEL.

ACT III.

SCENE 1ST.—EXTERIOR OF TORE OREGAN.

SCENE 2ND.—MOUNTAIN PASS.

Interval of Five Minutes.

SCENE 3RD.—THE CELEBRATED CAVE SCENE.

ACT IV.

THE MARRIAGE SCENE.

GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Mr F. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KAYES & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Prices of Admission:  
Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls, Two DOLLARS.  
Pit, One DOLLAR.  
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

## Entertainment.

### GARRISON THEATRE.

THE BAND AMATEURS OF HER MAJESTY'S 74th HIGHLANDERS will, by kind permission of Colonel Jago, give a

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

ON

MONDAY EVENING,

The 25th Instant.

The Performance will commence with a Comedy, in Two Acts, by

PELHAM HARDWICK, Esq.,

Entitled:

"A BACHELOR OF ARTS."

To conclude with a Farical Extravaganza, in One Act, by

Messrs BROUGH and HALLIDAY,

Entitled:

"THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST."

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Reserved Seats, 1 DOLLAR.  
Front Seats, 50 CENTS.  
Back Seats, 25 CENTS.

Tickets may be obtained from

D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraits and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS

AND

REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEI HO,"

Commandant PASQUALINI, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant DE GRAS, will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

### AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamship "MECOA,"

Captain MORRIS, due here about the 18th Instant, will be dispatched as above early in December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR,"

(expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. I. L. Swedish Bark "ALMA,"

O. OHLSSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.)

The British Bark "HOTSPUR,"

Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.







Britain was contented with her position regarding Afghanistan, when suddenly, as though stung by a gadfly, she threw herself upon Sher Ali, with menacing demands to have permanent Residents in Cabul. "This, no doubt, has been long ripening." It is a move just like the Anglo-Turkish Convention. They are threads of an extensive intrigue directed from every quarter to entangle Russia. England has failed, however, to arm the Mussulman countries against Russia, and has only succeeded in arming them against herself.

**POWERFUL LIGHT GUNS.**—Extraordinary results have attended the trial of an Armstrong 6-inch gun at Shoeburyness. This gun, which weighs only 70 cwt., but fires a very heavy charge in an enlarged chamber, for the propulsion of a comparatively light projectile, has succeeded in penetrating an 11-inch iron target, with energy to spare, calculated as nearly equal to another inch of 100 cwt.

**TWO CIVILS.**—Maeklin, one night, sitting at the back of the front boxes, with a gentleman of his acquaintance, an unbroken loungee stood up immediately before him, and covered the sight of the stage entirely from him. Maeklin patted him gently on the shoulder with his cane, and, with much seeming civility, requested "that when he saw or heard anything that was entertaining on the stage, to let him and the gentleman with him know it, as at present we must totally depend on your kindness." This had the desired effect—and the loungee walked off.

THE *Irish Tugboat* gives an account of a perilous adventure which befel two English tourists about a week since.—Mrs. Winwright, described as a well-dressed lady, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Winwright, attempted the ascent of the Pis Palur, a mountain of the Bernina group. They took with them two guides, brothers—Hans Grass and Christian Grass. The climbers, who were corded together, after leaving the central peak took a westerly direction towards another peak. Christian Grass went first, next to him followed Mr. Winwright, then came Mrs. Winwright, and the rear was brought up by Hans. A thick fog came on. Christian, either confused by the semi-obscurity or not exercising sufficient caution, went too near a *slope* (edge of snow), when the snow sank away from under his feet, and he fell down the precipice, dragging with him in his fall the English, and gentleman. But the rope was strong, and Hans Grass is a man both stout of heart and of vigorous strength. As he saw his brother disengaged, he drew himself instinctively backward, and by sheer force of muscle and will held the three lost ones suspended in the air. Nevertheless the position was a sufficiently terrible one. Strong as he was, he was not strong enough to drag from the abyss two men and a woman—to stir, to yield an inch even, might be certain death to all—and they were far beyond the reach of human aid. Nothing but prompt courage and ready wit could save them. He shouted to his brother, dangling at the end of the rope, to let both sides of him, snow above him. The brother answered, "He was all right, and ready to help if means of him could be found." Hans told him to stay to the top of the rope.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, November 22, 1876.

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|------------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| BABOON--               | 9 A.M. | ... | 80.250 |
| Do.                    | 1 P.M. | ... | 80.250 |
| Do.                    | 4 P.M. | ... | 80.200 |
| TERAKOMETER--          | 9 A.M. | ... | 69     |
| Do.                    | 1 P.M. | ... | 71     |
| Do.                    | 4 P.M. | ... | 70     |
| Do. (Wet bulb)         | 9 A.M. | ... | 64     |
| Do.                    | 1 P.M. | ... | 68     |
| Do.                    | 4 P.M. | ... | 63     |
| Do. Maximum            | ...    | ... | 71     |
| Do. Minimum over night | ...    | ... | 69     |



## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,  
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3,  
Alexandra Terrace.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—  
**FIRST FLOOR** and **BASEMENT** of  
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or  
together, as required, with immediate possession.  
**HOUSE No. 8, Praya East.** The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
immediate possession.

As also,  
**SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS**, with Corridors  
and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments  
of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience.  
Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

**TO LET.**  
**FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS**,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

**TO BE LET.**  
**TWO** Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.  
Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Halls.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.**  
**STEAM FOR**  
**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA**  
**POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,**  
**ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT**  
**SAID, NAPLES, AND**  
**MARSEILLES;**  
Also,  
**MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,**  
**AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.**

ON THURSDAY, the 28th November,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **AMAZON**, Commandant DUBIE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 27th November, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

**L. HENNEQUIN,**  
Actg. Agent.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1878. no28

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
**CENTRAL**  
and  
**UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES**  
AND  
**ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "**REGIO**" will be dispatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 2nd December. **PARCEL  
PACKAGES** will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
Hongkong, November 15, 1878. no28

## NOW READY.

**THE SHUI**, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF  
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.  
E. J. EYRE. One Volume. 8vo. Price,  
\$1.50.

**BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND  
POPULAR RELIGION**, in three Lectures,  
By Dr. E. J. EYRE. Second Edition. One  
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,  
Dawson & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1878.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 95.

## CHINA SEA.

RIVER MIN—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

"Aymar" Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the  
25th October, a **RED** and **BLACK**  
**CHEQUERED BUOY**, 6 feet in diameter,  
surmounted by a Black Diamond-Shaped  
CAGE, was moored in 11 fathoms L. W.,  
900 feet E.N.E. of the East End of the  
Reef known as the "Benjamin Aymar  
Reef," which is situated near the North  
Channel entrance to the Foochow River.  
The name "Aymar" is painted on the  
Buoy in White.

The following are the Magnetic bearings  
from the Reef given by Captain R. H.  
NARIE, R.N., commanding H. M. Sur-  
veying Vessel Nassau.

Chang-chi Peak..... bears N. 68° E.  
Middle Dog Lighthouse, " S. 37° E.  
Sea Dog Summit..... " S. 59° E.  
Sea Cat " " S. 71° E.  
See Admiralty Charts Nos. 1262, 1761  
and 2400.

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs,  
**GERALD E. WELLESLEY,**  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineers' Office,  
Shanghai, Nov. 6, 1878. no26

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
**China Mail Office,**  
Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing Books, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
Underigned in the Chinese Mail,  
**華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po)**,  
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail  
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged  
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN,  
as Translator and General Manager of the  
newspaper, which under its new regime  
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
mentioned Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER &amp; Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

## COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1878.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

## COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

**JAS. B. COUGHTRE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

## INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

## COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on-board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

## SOCIETY OF THE

## UNITED STATES.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED  
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable  
to the Assured.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

## (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King Geo. The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

## COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

## AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

| Vessel's Name.      | Flag. | Tons.   | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents.  | Destination.            | Remarks.           |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Steamers            |       |         |                  |                        |                         |                    |
| Amoy                | Brit. | 814     | Nov. 22          | Siemssen & Co.         | Ningpo & Shanghai       | To-morrow          |
| Bombay              | Brit. | 749     | Feb. 12          | Kwok Acheong           | .....                   | Co'stan Dock       |
| Fame                | Brit. | 117     | .....            | H. K. & W'poo Dock Co. | .....                   | Tug Flying         |
| Killarney           | Brit. | 1060    | Nov. 14          | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | .....                   | .....              |
| Lorne               | Brit. | 1035    | Nov. 17          | Melchers & Co.         | .....                   | .....              |
| Meca                | Brit. | 686     | Nov. 21          | Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  | .....                   | .....              |
| Menelaus            | Brit. | 1559    | Nov. 20          | Butterfield & Swire    | Shanghai                | To-morrow          |
| Memmut              | Brit. | 1940    | Nov. 19          | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Australian Ports        | 30th inst.         |
| Ningpo              | Brit. | 761     | Nov. 22          | Siemens & Co.          | Canton                  | To-day             |
| Noma                | Ger.  | 783     | Nov. 20          | Kwok Acheong           | Swatow                  | 24th daylight      |
| Olympia             | Brit. | 652     | Nov. 20          | Melchers & Co.         | Saloon                  | To-morrow          |
| Penedo              | Brit. | 643     | Nov. 16          | Melchers & Co.         | Yokohama                | To-day             |
| Pernambuco          | Brit. | 1029    | Nov. 19          | P. & O. S. N. Co.      | Saloon                  | 24th daylight      |
| Sea Gull            | Amer. | 48      | July 18          | W. H. Ray              | Coast Ports             | .....              |
| Sunda               | Brit. | 255     | Nov. 17          | Soey Shing             | .....                   | .....              |
| Wahl                | Brit. | 859     | Nov. 19          | Douglas Lapralk & Co.  | .....                   | .....              |
| Yesso               | Brit. | 859     | Nov. 19          | Douglas Lapralk & Co.  | .....                   | .....              |
| Sailing Vessels     |       |         |                  |                        |                         |                    |
| Albyn's Isle        | Brit. | bgo.    | 854              | Oct. 24                | Rozario & Co.           | .....              |
| Alpen               | Brit. | bgo.    | 665              | Nov. 19                | Chinese                 | .....              |
| Alma                | Swed. | bgo.    | 332              | Nov. 20                | Meyer & Co.             | Hamburg            |
| Alva                | Port. | sh.     | 631              | Nov. 8                 | Brandao & Co.           | .....              |
| Amy Turner          | Amer. | bgo.    | 991              | Nov. 10                | Olyphant & Co.          | .....              |
| Angostura           | Ger.  | bgo.    | 418              | Nov. 12                | Carlowitz & Co.         | New York           |
| Benefactor          | Amer. | bgo.    | 596              | Aug. 2                 | Russell & Co.           | .....              |
| Brema               | Ger.  | bgo.    | 896              | Nov. 11                | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Bua Caco            | Slam. | bgo.    | 888              | Nov. 20                | Chinese                 | .....              |
| Carl                | Ger.  | bgo.    | 215              | Nov. 14                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | .....              |
| Carl Ritter         | Ger.  | bgo.    | 596              | Nov. 16                | Siemens & Co.           | .....              |
| Carnarvonshire      | Brit. | bgo.    | 388              | Nov. 13                | Melchers & Co.          | .....              |
| Catharina           | Ger.  | bgo.    | 344              | Nov. 16                | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | .....              |
| Charlie             | Foh.  | bgo.    | 256              | Nov. 22                | Carlowitz & Co.         | .....              |
| Chengtoo            | Brit. | 3m. so. | 304              | Nov. 14                | Borneo Co., Limited     | Honolulu           |
| Chocola             | Brit. | bgo.    | 284              | Oct. 3                 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | .....              |
| Christian           | Ger.  | sch.    | 250              | Nov. 1                 | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Civiale             | Ger.  | bgo.    | 380              | Nov. 20                | Siemens & Co.           | .....              |
| Coeran              | Amer. | sch.    | 188              | July 18                | W. H. Ray               | London             |
| Coloma              | Amer. | bgo.    | 853              | Nov. 15                | Russell & Co.           | .....              |
| Commissary          | Brit. | sh.     | 900              | Oct. 28                | Meyer & Co.             | .....              |
| Condor              | Ger.  | bgo.    | 368              | Nov. 22                | Siemens & Co.           | .....              |
| Cordouan            | Foh.  | bgo.    | 459              | Nov. 10                | Carlowitz & Co.         | .....              |
| Cuba                | Brit. | bgo.    | 320              | Nov. 19                | Chinese                 | .....              |
| Dartmouth           | Brit. | bgo.    | 915              | Aug. 6                 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Demerara           |
| Dolphin             | Ger.  | 3m. so. | 288              | Nov. 19                | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Dirigo              | Amer. | bgo.    | 684              | July 14                | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Hamburg            |
| Don Quixote         | Amer. | sch.    | 1128             | Sept. 24               | Captain                 | Saporo & Penang    |
| Drumlog             | Brit. | bgo.    | 476              | Oct. 16                | Melchers & Co.          | .....              |
| Elizabeth           | Ger.  | bgo.    | 447              | Oct. 30                | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Elizabeth Childs    | Brit. | bgo.    | 804              | Oct. 17                | Borneo Co., Limited     | .....              |
| Elizabeth Nicholson | Brit. | sch.    | 738              | Nov. 9                 | Messageries Maritimes   | .....              |
| Emily Chaplin       | Brit. | bgo.    | 441              | Nov. 18                | Captain                 | .....              |
| Earl of Devon       | Foh.  | bgo.    | 814              | Nov. 9                 | Landstein & Co.         | .....              |
| Fanny               | Brit. | bgo.    | 880              | Nov. 12                | Olyphant & Co.          | .....              |
| Firth of Forth      | Brit. | bgo.    | 829              | Oct. 17                | Butterfield & Swire     | .....              |
| Fleetwing           | Amer. | sh.     | 635              | Oct. 10                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Callao             |
| Fontenay            | Brit. | sh.     | 553              | Nov. 22                | Hang Yik                | Cleared            |
| Franklin            | Foh.  | bgo.    | 1819             | Sept. 19               | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | .....              |
| George Skollfield   | Amer. | sch.    | 402              | Oct. 21                | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | .....              |
| Gesteins Bros.      | Ger.  | bgo.    | 402              | Oct. 21                | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | .....              |
| Gibraltar           | Brit. | bgo.    | 472              | Oct. 31                | Captain                 | San Francisco      |
| Gladis              | Brit. | bgo.    | 1150             | Sept. 17               | Russell & Co.           | .....              |
| Hall Columbia       | Amer. | sch.    | 383              | Nov. 10                | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | .....              |
| Hansa               | Ger.  | bgo.    | 498              | Nov. 12                | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Hilandier           | Amer. | sch.    | 1852             | June 19                | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | .....              |
| Holstein            | Ger.  | 3m. so. | 281              | Nov. 19                | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | .....              |
| Hotspur             | Brit. | bgo.    | 623              | Sept. 8                | Rozario & Co.           | M'bourne & Dunedin |
| Janet               | Brit. | sch.    | 211              | Nov. 22                | Blisley & Co.           | .....              |
| Jessie Jamieson     | Brit. | bgo.    | 504              | Oct. 28                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Quinhon            |
| Johann Smith        | Ger.  | bgo.    | 483              | Nov. 7                 | Melchers & Co.          | Cleared            |
| Krug Thap           | Slam. | bgo.    | 488              | Nov. 18                | Siemens & Co.           | Co'stan Dock       |
| Lucaida             | Brit. | sch.    | 896              | Sept. 19               | Adamson, Bell & Co.     | .....              |
| Lizzie Perry        | Brit. | bgo.    | 1122             | Aug. 26                | Russell & Co.           | New York           |
| Lord Macanlay       | Brit. | bgo.    | 848              | Oct. 7                 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Callao             |
| Louisa              | Ger.  | 3m. so. | 245              | Oct. 17                | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | .....              |
| Luoro               | Slam. | bgo.    | 492              | Nov. 7                 | Tuck Mee                | .....              |
| Malvina             | Ger.  | bgo.    | 479              | Oct. 21                | Wielor & Co.            | .....              |
| Manilla II.         | Ger.  | bgo.    | 511              | Nov. 20                | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | .....              |
| Marina              | Brit. | bgo.    | 603              | Oct. 18                | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | .....              |
| Mary Fraser         | Brit. | sch.    | 1174             | Aug. 11                | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | New York           |
| Matthias            | Amer. | sch.    | 1165             | Nov. 10                | Meyer & Co.             | .....              |
| Melrose             | Brit. | bgo.    | 870              | Nov. 2                 | Meyer & Co.             | Wanchai Pier       |
| Melrose             | Amer. | sch.    | 894              | Sept. 19               | Captain                 | New York           |
| Min-y-don           | Brit. | sch.    | 1108             | Sept. 8                | Olyphant & Co.          | .....              |
| Moneta              | Brit. | bgo.    | 621              | Aug. 1                 | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  | .....              |
| Napier              | Brit. | bgo.    | 1200             | Nov. 10                | Messageries Maritimes   | .....              |
| Nardoo              | Brit. | bgo.    | 879              | Nov. 10                | Cheong Woo              | .....              |
| Niagara             | Ger.  | sch.    | 691              | Oct. 11                | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | San Francisco      |
| Nicolaus            | Ger.  | sch.    | 167              | Oct. 10                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | K'loon Dock        |
| Penrith             | Brit. | bgo.    | 649              | Oct. 24                | Melchers & Co.          | .....              |
| Prato               | Brit. | bgo.    | 384              | Nov. 19                | Meyer & Co.             | .....              |
| Rifeman             | Brit. | bgo.    | 718              | Oct. 25                | Rozario & Co.           | .....              |
| Saga                | Swed. | bgo.    | 455              | Nov. 6                 | Wielor & Co.            | Chetoo             |
| Sir Charles Napier  | Brit. | sch.    | 1161             | May 27                 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Labuan             |
| Sophie              | Ger.  | bg.     | 310              | Nov. 20                | Wielor & Co.            | London             |
| Spartan             | Amer. | sch.    | 100              | Sept. 23               | W. H. Ray               | Sands' Slip        |
| Sumatra             | Amer. | sch.    | 1050             | Sept. 6                | Russell & Co.           | .....              |
| Taiwan              | Ger.  | bgo.    | 373              | Nov. 22                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | K'loon Dock        |
| Tatar               | Ger.  | bg.     | 350              | Oct. 31                | Melchers & Co.          | K'loon Dock        |
| The Gite            | Ger.  | bgo.    | 860              | Dec. 22                | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | .....              |
| The Gite            | Brit. | bgo.    | 717              | Nov. 6                 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | K'loon Dock        |
| Theresa & Nelly     | Foh.  | sch.    | 358              | Nov. 15                | Carlowitz & Co.         | .....              |
| Three Brothers      | Brit. | bgo.    | 367              | Oct. 19                | Chinese                 | .....              |
| Trio                | Dutch | bgo.    | 269              | Oct. 11                | Siemens & Co.           | .....              |
| Varuna              | Ger.  | bgo.    | 456              | Oct. 11                | Wielor & Co.            | K'loon Dock        |
| Verona              | Brit. | bgo.    | 668              | Oct. 24                | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | K'loon Dock        |
| Vesta               | Ger.  | bgo.    | 308              | Oct. 2                 | Melchers & Co.          | K'loon Dock        |
| Wodan               | Ger.  | bgo.    | 439              | Nov. 9                 | Wielor & Co.            | K'loon Dock        |
| WHEAMFOA            |       |         |                  |                        |                         |                    |
| Hattie N. Bangs     | Amer. | 3m. so. | 566              | Nov. 12                | Captain                 | .....              |
| CANTON              |       |         |                  |                        |                         |                    |
| Namos               | Brit. | str.    | 862              | Nov. 16                | Douglas Lapralk & Co.   | .....              |